



**NETWORK SERVICES (NS/NSC)  
ENTERPRISE CONNECTION DIVISION  
DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS NETWORK (DISN)  
CONNECTION PROCESS GUIDE (CPG) 5.0**

**This Release of the DISN CPG 5.0:**

- Updates and cancels the previous DISN Connection Process Guide 4.3.1, November, 2013
- Adds DoDIN and DISN terminology clarification
- Provides connection approval requirement information related to the DIACAP to RMF transition, and adds the DoD RMF terms and new DoD references
- Adds statement that DISN connection approval requirements will follow the DoD CIO published DIACAP to RMF timeline and instructions
- Adds discussion on NIPRNet Federated Gateway (NFG), SIPRNet Releasable De-Militarized Zone (REL DMZ), and SIPRNet Federal DMZ (FED DMZ)
- NIPRNet Federated Gateway (NFG) connection requirements
- Removed previous language regarding the Connection Approval Office (CAO) performing risk assessments
- Adds guidance on the requirements to update Systems Network Approval Process (SNAP)/SIPRNet Global Information Grid (GIG) Interconnection Approval Process System (SGS) Points of Contact (POCs)
- Updates DISA Remote Compliance Monitoring (RCM) scanning procedures
- Adds DoDI 8551.01 Ports, Protocols, and Services Management (PPSM) declaration requirement
- Revised Cross Domain Solutions (CDS) appendix and process diagrams
- Deleted Defense Red Switch Network (DRSN) (now Multilevel Secure Voice)
- Deleted DISN Video Services (DVS)
- Adds the Validation Official's requirements
- Updates references

Please send your DISN CPG Version 5.0 improvement comments directly to the Connection Approval Office at [disa.meade.ns.mbx.ucao@mail.mil](mailto:disa.meade.ns.mbx.ucao@mail.mil) or [disa.meade.ns.mbx.ccao@mail.mil](mailto:disa.meade.ns.mbx.ccao@mail.mil).

This guide is approved for public release and is available on the Internet from the DISA website at <http://disa.mil/connect>. The instructions in this guide are effective immediately.